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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Vigyan Singhal *et al.*
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TITLE (AS AMENDED): System and Method for Guiding and Optimizing Formal
Verification for a Circuit Design
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT "A"
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, Applicant submits the following
Amendment and Remarks.

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It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 19-2555.

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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to: "System and Method for Guiding and Optimizing Formal
Verification for a Circuit Design"